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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN REPLY TO YUGOSLAV NOTE ON MINORITIES

REF: BELGRADE 7445

1. GOA, IN NOTE OF DECEMBER 1 CIRCULATED FOR INFORMATION TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ACCREDITED TO AUSTRIA, HAS REPLIED TO YUGOSLAV NOTE OF NOVEMBER 11 WHICH ACCUSED AUSTRIA OF FLAGRANT VIOLATION AND ATTEMPTED REVISION OF 1955 STATE TREATY THROUGH AUSTRIAN LANGUAGE CENSUS OF NOVEMBER 14 AND ETHNIC GROUPS ACT OF 1976. NOTE SAID GOA "MUST PROTEST AGAINST THESE UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS AND ONCE MORE VIGOROUSLY REFUTE THEM". IN ADDITION TO USUAL ARGUMENTS CONCERNING GOA'S SOVEREIGN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT CENSUS AND INTENT TO FULFILL AND EVEN EXCEED REQUIREMENTS OF STATE TREATY IN PROTECTING MINORITIES' RIGHTS AND INTERESTS, NOTE REGISTERED "ASTONISHMENT" OVER ATTACKS

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THAT HAVE FOR MONTHS BEEN LAUNCHED BY YUGOSLAV MEDIA

AND POLITICAL DIGNITARIES AGAINST AUSTRIA AND HER
ETHNIC GROUP POLICY. NOTE ENDS WITH EXPRESSION OF DESIRE
FOR EXPANDED AND BEST POSSIBLE RELATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRIA
AND YUGOSLAVIA.

2. COPY OF GOA NOTE IN GERMAN, WITH INFORMAL ENGLISH
TRANSLATION, AND COVERING CIRCULAR NOTE POUCHED ALL
ADDRESSEES EXCEPT ROME. BUCHANAN

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